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And Examination of *Richard Barnwell*, *Patrick Burk*, *Patrick Brien*, *Thomas Mc Loghlen*, *John Bridges*, *Felim* and *Margaret Mc Anally*, *John Levin*, *Henry Chinton*, *Jacob Connor*, *Patrick Burn* and *Bryen Swiney*, all which were Tryed at a Commission of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, at the *Tholsel* of the City of *Dublin* on the 9th and 11th Days of *August* 1718. before the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice *Whitshed*, *Lord Mayor*, *Recorder*, and the rest of his Majesty's *Justices* of the *Peace* for the *County* of the *City* of *Dublin*.

THE Court being Set, and the Jury Called and Sworn, the first Evidence for the King was Mr John Garsee, reputed Priest-Catcher, who Swore that on the Fourth of July last, he happened to go into the House of Mr. Durell a French-Man in James's-street; that soon after he went there in Order to Speak to the said Durell, one Michael Murphy a reputed Jesuite pursued the said Garsee into the said House, upon Pretence of Friendship, but soon after did begin to Quarrel with the said Garsee, calling him Rogue, Rascal, and Priest-Catcher, the said Richard Barnwell, Patrick Brien, Patrick Burk, and the rest of the said Persons, (excepting the said Swiney) Running into the said House with no less than a Thousand Persons in Order to Murther the said Garsee and pull down the said House.

That the several Persons whose Names the said Garsee could Discover being but very few of the Number assembled in the Riot, were Indicted, being the Persons before mentioned; and the Assault against the said Garsee being so Desperate and Unlawful; the Evidence against the said Barnwell, Brien Burk, Connor and Burn was so full and plain, that they were all found Guilty, the the said Barnwell Fin'd 100 Marks, O' Bryen, Burk and Jacob Connor Fin'd Forty Marks each, and said Burn to be Whipt from Newgate to College-Green and the rest acquitted.

On the 11th Bryan Swiney, was Indicted for Printing and Writing a scandalous Lible Call'd the Execution of Fardinando Pisaro, *alias* John Garsee a Priest-Catcher, as he calls him, and the Successor of Oxinard and Terril, he was brought to the Bar, Arraign'd and prosecuted, by Edward Purcell and William Taylor, the said Taylor being a Common News-Boy, Swore that on the sixth of July last he happen'd to go into the House of Mr. Needham for the Publick News, where he met the said Swiney after Printing the said Lible, that he ask'd the said Swiney what he had done, who told him he did a notable thing, that he expected should Sell very well, about the Hanging of the Priest-Catcher, that the said Taylor prayed him to Read him the same, which the said Swiney did, being the same scandalous Paper.

The said Edward Purcell pretended Printer, upon Oath declared that on the Day aforesaid he seen the said Swiney in the Printing-House of one Mr. Needham Printer, Publishing the said Libel, and that said Swiney protested that if that Paper would not Sell well, that he would give a farther Account of the Apparition of the Ghost of the said Garsee, or as he called him Priest-Catcher. We understand that the said Swiney accused the said Needham for being the Author of the said Libel, which upon Examination appeared to be False, and therefore the said Swiney was found Guilty, and is to be Whipt from Newgate to Lazy Hill.

Therefore I hope for the future that all honest good Subjects, will be Cautious, how they Impose upon the Government by Printing such false Scandalous Libles, being a great Oppression upon all his Majesty's good Subjects, and likely to bring Afflictions upon themselves.

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